GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:366
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
CONVERSION OF SRI GANGANAGAR-JAIPUR RAILWAY LINE
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to convert the Sri Ganganagar-Jaipur railway line of North Western Railway into broad gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 366 BY SHRI RAM SINGH KASWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 19.02.2009 REGARDING COVERSION OF SRI GANGANAGAR-JAIPUR RAILWAY LINE

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The gauge conversion of the entire route of about 500 km from Jaipur to Sriganganagar has been taken up for conversion under different projects involving gauge conversion of Jaipur-Sikar-Churu, Churu-Sadulpur and Suratpura-Hanumangarh-Sriganganagar sections.

(c): Does not arise.